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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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METHODS USING UNIVERSAL  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in connection with the above  
identified application:

☒ Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in Response to the Office Action mailed  
April 4, 2007.

☒ A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed by Min-Jui Richard Shen, Ph.D.,  
with Exhibits 1-3 attached.

☒ A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 executed by Jian-Bing Fan, Ph.D., with  
Exhibits 1-9 attached.

☒ Request for Continued Examination.

☒ Petition for three-month Extension of Time.

☒ Authorization to Charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$930.00, of which \$525.00 covers the extension of time fee and \$405.00 which covers the Request for Continued Examination filing fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Depositor Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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